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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Seiji YAMAGUCHI, et al.	)	Examiner: Quana M. Grainger
Application No.: 10/664,960	)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 22, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 4954
For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS	)	March 10, 2005
HAVING DEVELOPER CARRYING	:	
SCREW WITH A PLURALITY OF	)	
INCLINATION ANGLES	:	
(AS AMENDED)	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated December 10, 2004, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on or before March 10, 2005, and have not been paid. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of paying the combined fees.

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

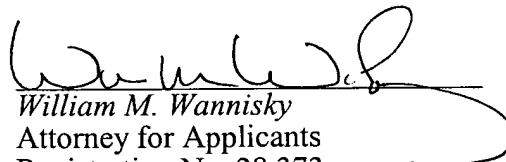
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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